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Docket No.: 61282-064

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Minoru OKAMOTO

Serial No.: 10/787,166

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Group Art Unit:

Examiner:

For: SYSTEM LSI DESIGN SUPPORT APPARATUS AND A SYSTEM LSI DESIGN
SUPPORT METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Preliminary Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as
follows: